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IN RE APPLICATION OF

PAVEL SEBEK, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/CZ04/00088)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: A METHOD OF PREPARATION OF :  
THE HEMI-CALCIUM SALT OF (E)-  
7-[4-(4FLUOROPHENYL)-6-  
ISOPROPYL-2-  
[METHYL(METHYLSULFONYL)A  
MINOLPYRIMIDIN-5-YL](3R,5S)-  
3,5-, DIHYDROXY-6-HEPTENOIC  
ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the application please undertake the following changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.